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for a three-storey structure of brick and stone fitted up throughout in the most up-to-date manner. The ground floor will be used for bank purposes, the two upper storeys will be devoted to offices. An elevator will be installed for the convenience of the office quarters.

While work is to begin at once it will probably take until April to get the necessary contracts and other business attended to so that a start may be made.

In addition of another substantial bank building speaks well for the business prosperity of Victoria as the heads of the financial houses must feel well assured of the future of the city.

**OVERDUE RELIEF  
BATTERED BY TYPHOON**

**U. S. Hospital Ship Has Tryin  
Experience Off Philip-  
pines**

### U. S. Hospital Ship Has Trying Experience Off Philippines

Manila, Nov. 25.—Admiral Sperry today received a telegram from the hospital ship Relief, five days overdue at Guam, for which port she sailed from this harbor on November 15th. The message came by way of Sorsogon, in Southern Luzon, and stated that the ship was badly damaged by a typhoon on November 18th, during which the engines were disabled. Fire broke out on the Relief, but was promptly gotten under control.

Manila under her own steam, repairs to her engines having been made by the crew. The news relieves the fears entertained here that the Relief had met with disaster.

**GERMAN COMMENT ON  
LORD ROBERT'S SPEECH**

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Newspapers Discuss "Invasion" Warning, But Official-

## dom is Silent.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The speech delivered in the British House of Lords by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the speaker, hinting at a possible German invasion of England, said that a million men were needed on shore to protect England from such a contingency, has aroused considerable interest here. The most complete reserve, however, is maintained in the

Certain newspapers conder that Lord Roberts could have chosen a better time than the present to further the propaganda for his favorite Jingo, namely, the introduction of universal military service in England, because efforts are now being made to bring about more trustful relations between the two countries, and these might suffer from the emphasis laid upon the necessity of British armament against a possible invasion.

**Son a Honeymoon Cheque.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Pleased at son's pluck in defying parental

girl he loved, Capt. John Fleming, wealthy contractor and a prominent Tammany hall man, after his anger had cooled somewhat placed

"You're all right my boy," said Fleming. "I'm proud of you because you went ahead and married the girl you love; now go where you like and do as you please. I'll be glad to see you come back until you have spent the

The young man, John J. Flemish, married Miss Claire O'Neill, of Yonkers, in this city, yesterday.

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## TAYLOR SENT TO HIGHER COURT

COMMITTED ON TRIAL  
CHARGED WITH MURDER

Prosecution Completed Its Case  
Yesterday After-  
noon.

Alfred Taylor was committed for trial yesterday afternoon on a charge of having murdered an infant child of which he was the father and the present Mrs. Taylor the mother, at Goldstream, on July 8, 1898. The case will come on at the spring assizes, until which time Taylor will stay in the provincial jail.

In addition to Mrs. Taylor the only evidence offered by the crown was that of two ladies from the mainland who corroborated Mrs. Taylor as to her conduct in the spring of 1898, and the constables who arrested Taylor on the original charge of threatening his wife.

"We had come to the period when your husband had gone to Nanaimo," Mrs. Taylor, was Mr. Moreby's first question when the inquiry was resumed in the afternoon.

"Not my husband," corrected Mrs. Taylor, with some asperity.

"Thank you for the correction," continued Mr. Moreby. "The accused, Taylor, if that suits you better, had gone to work on the railway?"

Mrs. Taylor replied that he had gone to Wellington and came down twice a month or oftener.

While he was away she worked in Victoria. Taylor would come down to see her here about once a week or once a fortnight. She spent a week in Wellington with a friend who wrote her a letter saying she should write to Taylor. Subsequently she went back to Wellington and married Taylor.

"How did that come about?" Mr. Moreby asked.

"He asked me to marry him."

"Was that how it really came about, that he asked you first?"

"When he came back from the east, from Wallaceburg, and spoke to me about the man who wanted to marry me, he said to me: 'You belong to me, you must marry me.' I said to him: 'How can I when you are my mother's husband?' He said: 'I was not married to your mother. I spoke to a clergyman in the east about it and he said it would be all right.' I refused to marry him. It was only when I could not get any satisfaction from my mother in San Francisco and it was only after this letter from my friend at Wellington saying if I did not write to Mr. Taylor he would go crazy that I was persuaded to marry him."

"Where were you married?"

"In Wellington, on December 24, 1900, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Church of England."

"You went through that ceremony of your own free will?"

"I did."

"And answered before your God and Maker that you were ready to obey and married of your own free will?"

"I did."

"What church do you belong to yourself?"

"I never joined any church but I prefer of all churches the Church of England."

Returned to Victoria.

After living until June, 1901, in Wellington, Mrs. Taylor said, they moved to Victoria, where a boy was born in November, 1901.

"Did you live happily in Wellington?" Mr. Moreby asked. "Quietly, peacefully, yes."

From August, 1901 to 1906 they lived on First street and afterwards on Second street, where one of their neighbors was Detective-Sergeant Palmer and his family. Mrs. Taylor said that they did not do much entertaining. Mr. Taylor was busy all the time at inventions, with which he had a great deal of success. He kept her and the children comfortably, and they lived quietly and peacefully. In the spring of 1906, Mrs. Taylor said, she and the children moved out to the ranch at Colwood, Taylor remaining in town and keeping on the house. In the fall they came back to Second street for the winter and in the spring of 1907 Taylor accompanied them out to the farm.

In regard to the property Mrs. Taylor stated, in reply to Mr. Moreby, that Taylor had made arrangements to buy the property for her from Levy and Sayward. He had never acquired title owing to the difficulty of securing it; not from any fault of his.

"You have been making efforts to get title to it yourself, have you not?"

"Only when Mr. Taylor told me to."

"You wrote letters, too?"

"I wrote Mr. Levy when Mr. Taylor told me."

This ended this cross-examination.

Never Saw Baby Again.

"Did you ever see that child again to which you gave birth?" Mr. Prior asked. "No," was the answer.

"Why did you go to 'Frisco'?"

"Because I discovered Mr. Taylor had been gambling very heavily. I found cheques in the house payable to people I knew were gamblers to the amount of \$1,200 or \$1,400, and as he was wasting our money and I had not seen my sister for several years, I decided to visit her while we had any left."

Mrs. Taylor swore to her husband having threatened her life twice with a pistol before the Thanksgiving Day affair.

Tell of Arrest.

After the two witness from the Mainland had testified, Constable Conway, who was with Constable Carter when the arrest of Taylor was made, in the course of his evidence said: "He wanted to see Mrs. Taylor and to kiss her good-bye, he said, and when we got out to get in the buggy he shouted out: 'Alice, good-bye, you are going to hang me now.'"

Constable Carter, who made the arrest and cautioned Taylor in due form, said: "Taylor was very anxious to see Mrs. Taylor before he was taken away, and repeatedly asked to see her. He said in the end: 'I will go along; she is going to hang me now.'"

Carter further said that in consequence of something Mrs. Taylor told him he had gone to an old tumble-down cabin at Goldstream, off the cross road, between Goldstream station and Humpback bridge. He found that several of the floor boards had been removed and replaced by other pieces lying the opposite way, he said.

This evidence was put in to corroborate a statement by Mrs. Taylor that Taylor had taken up several boards in the bedroom which had got stained.

This closed the crown case.

Taylor, asked if he wished to say

to find out the reason for the delay, and I wrote to Mr. Sayward also."

After further questions about who their friends were, Mr. Moreby asked Mrs. Taylor if she knew a Mr. and Mrs. Cook, to which she replied, with no longer hesitation than over some other questions, in the affirmative. Mr. Moreby asked the cause of the hesitation.

"I hesitated because you were not asking me a proper question," replied Mrs. Taylor.

"You want to fence with me?"

"But I want you to give me a fair show."

"But you are not on trial?"

"Why don't you ask me where I met them and when I met them? Ask me why did I go to San Francisco last year?"

"Where did you meet them?"

"On the San Francisco boat, and again in Victoria and Colwood. They visited me at Colwood and dined with me and I lunched with Mrs. Cook at the Driford."

As an outcome of this acquaintance, Mrs. Taylor said, she had been asked to look after a brother and step-brother of Mrs. Cook's who were coming out. George Cook and his wife and Ernest Eave, she thought a great deal over the matter and spoke to Taylor who finally said to write and let them come. Subsequently two brothers of Eave, Percy and Benjamin, came out, and all five at one time or other lived or boarded with them at Colwood, and Mr. Taylor interested himself in getting them work.

Mrs. Taylor said she called the young men by their Christian names at their request and they usually spoke to or of her as "mother."

"Up to this time you had lived peaceably together," suggested Mr. Moreby. "No," Mrs. Taylor replied. "Our first serious dispute was when I went to 'Frisco.'"

"Why didn't you stay there when you went; you had ample opportunity?"

"I did not go to stay."

Witness said she had not seen her mother at that time, and supplemented this later by stating that she had not seen, nor written to nor heard from her mother for close on ten years. She stayed with her sister Nancy, who is now married.

"Were you feeling at that time as you feel now?"

"Feeling in what way?"

"Feeling as you did in that box this morning when you rose from your seat and shook your fist and spoke of your husband as 'that beast.' Did you feel like that then?"

"Not quite."

"What happened to change the feeling?"

"Lots of things."

"Tell me one thing. Two weeks ago last night made me feel something must be done."

"When you went to 'Frisco' you thought Taylor was a bad man and you wanted to get away?"

"I didn't want to get away after my children were born. I didn't want to get away when I went to visit my sister."

Trouble on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Moreby desired to get from the witness what she thought, in her own mind was the cause of the trouble between her and her husband. After some time she made a lengthy statement to the effect that Taylor wanted to get the building of the road and the weight of engines has increased vastly. Within the past year the standard has been raised from 357,000 to 255,000 pounds.

The old bridges could not have carried engines of such weight with safety. The whole bridge work of this section is being replaced by other structures of a more substantial character. Over the St. Maurice river has been built a bridge seven hundred feet long, consisting of five spans; over the Batiscan river one of nine hundred feet; over the St. Anne de la Paroisse one of eight hundred and fifty feet, and over the Riviere des Prairies, or Back river, one of six hundred feet. The Jacques Cartier river and Port Neuf bridges are four and five hundred feet respectively.

When all this work is completed there will be an enormous saving in running expenses. One of the new engines will be able to take a train load that formerly needed two engines and two crews. The need of this reconstruction has been felt, particularly since the Atlantic Empress made their terminus at Quebec.

The Atlantic division of the line—the section running through Maine, and serving parts of New Brunswick, has been provided with several new bridges this summer. The chief of these is the Grand Falls bridge over the St. John river. It has a three hundred and twenty-five foot span, and its total length is twelve hundred feet. In the Woodstock district is a bridge of eleven hundred feet, including five spans of one hundred and fifty feet in length. There is also the Arctostoe river bridge, which is six hundred feet in length.

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anything, replied: "I have nothing to say at present."

He was then committed for trial at the next assizes.

The charge of threatening, on which Taylor was arrested in the first place, was withdrawn.

MILLIONS SPENT

ON NEW BRIDGES

Many New Structures Erected

by Canadian Pacific Rail-

way This Year.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has spent millions of dollars on bridges this year.

Bridges represent by far the larger part of its expenditure in construction, although that embraces works of such magnitude as the tunnels through the Rockies and the new lines that are being built through the prairies and from Georgian Bay to grain Peterboro.

Just what the bridge building of a transcontinental railway involves can be judged from the official statement that there are 1,585 bridges on the C. P. R., the combined length being \$1.55 miles.

As many as forty-four new bridges have been erected this year or are in process of completion between Montreal and Quebec—the old north shore line of the Quebec, Montreal & Occidental, built by the provincial government and sold to the C. P. R.—since the building of the road the weight of engines has increased vastly. Within the past year the standard has been raised from 357,000 to 255,000 pounds.

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## BOY "MURDERERS"

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury yesterday rendered the verdict that Wm. Reid, who was found murdered in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Copper, on November 21st, came to his death at the hands of three youths, Walter Sells, Chas. Keller and Bert Grigg, one of them his grandson, who are under arrest charged with the crime.

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## MR. TEMPLEMAN'S DEFEAT.

No doubt the local coterie, which accomplished the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue is well pleased with itself and with the result of its work on behalf of the city of Victoria. The following kindly reference, taken from the Vancouver Province, a strong Conservative newspaper, is creditable alike to the heart and the intelligence of the editor of that journal:

"There is a feeling in the province among all classes and both parties that if the government wished to do the right thing, it would find a seat for Mr. Templeman so that he might continue to retain the portfolio of Inland Revenue. Mr. Templeman deserves well of the government and has administered satisfactorily the department of which he is still the head. A mere defeat at the hands of the electorate should not cancel the party's obligations to him. Besides his defeat was due largely, perhaps entirely, to his resolute fight in favor of the government's policy on the questions of Oriental immigration and better terms. It is almost incredible that Mr. Templeman, who was never accused of being dull, should have believed what he said in regard to these questions on the platform during the campaign. It was his loyalty to the Laurier administration and the Laurier policy which prompted him to assume the attitude he did. And the assumption of that attitude was the signal of his defeat. "Difficulties no doubt are in the way of getting Mr. Templeman again into parliament. There are no senatorial vacancies, and even if there were it would be far better that the cabinet representative from British Columbia should be in the popular chamber."

The Canadian Mining Journal in a recent issue voices the opinion of the mining interests of the Dominion when it makes the following reference to Hon. W. Templeman and his connection with the Department of Mines. The Journal says:

"There are considerations that override all questions of politics. On one of these we wish to touch."

The Hon. William Templeman was Canada's first Minister of Mines. The Department of Mines, created a little more than a year ago, has already under Mr. Templeman's direction accomplished much. But more has been planned. "The Minister of Mines, accompanied by the Acting-Director of the Geological Survey, R. W. Brock, has recently completed a tour of inspection of Ontario and British Columbia mining districts. We have reason to believe that similar tours through Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were to have been undertaken. This is but an incident. But it reveals the fact that the Hon. Mr. Templeman is keenly interested in the mining industry and is anxious to see things for himself. Moreover, the Hon. Mr. Templeman has won and held the confidence not only of the officers of his department but of Canadian mining men."

"As a result of the election, Mr. Templeman is now without a seat in Parliament. We hope most sincerely that this will not mean that he will no longer serve as Minister of Mines. We are sure that the Premier is sufficiently cognizant of the need there is of honest, competent and enthusiastic work in directing a department whose importance is growing day by day. The Hon. Mr. Templeman's work speaks for itself. A break in its continuity would be particularly disastrous. Any step that will insure the return of the Hon. Mr. Templeman to the position of Minister of Mines will be heartily welcomed by the Canadian Mining Journal, and, if we are not mistaken, by

all Canadians interested in the development of the mineral industry." The Presbyterian, published in the interests of the powerful denomination of that name, comments as follows on the issues raised against the Minister: "British Columbia's Cabinet Minister, the Hon. Wm. Templeman, owes his defeat in Victoria to the energetic campaign waged against him by the Colonist. The mode of warfare adopted by this prominent newspaper was in some respects an offence against honorable journalism. In particular, the interpretation that it put on the article on Japan appearing in the National Review, over the signature of Mr. Preston, a trade commissioner in that country, was cynically unfair, and the Editorial Comments were wholly unworthy of the traditions of the Colonist. The hysterical appeal to Victorians to save themselves from the hordes of brown men from the Orient, and such frenzied utterances as 'The eyes of Japan are on Victoria at this time,' and 'It is Japan versus Canada on Monday,' no doubt changed a few votes—Templeman's minority was very small, but the Colonist emerges from the conflict with distinctly lowered prestige."

## GETTING AFTER SPORTSMEN.

The municipality of North Saanich has also decided that the time has come to apply the "closure" upon the army of shooters from Victoria which weekly invades its territories. While we have every sympathy for the sportsmen upon whom this blow will fall with an effect which must be severely felt, it is nothing more than might have been expected. The authorities of the northern municipality are amply justified in the drastic action they have taken. The man (more often the boy) with a gun has become an intolerable nuisance, in many cases a distinct menace, to his rural neighbors. It was only a question of time when he must be suppressed. The only wonder is that action has been so long deferred. North Saanich has followed the example set by Oak Bay. Other municipalities will assuredly be heard from on this question before the advent of the shooting season of 1909. It is quite a natural thing for the young lad to shoulder his gun and proceed to the country in search of game. In so doing he is merely expressing by action a trait of character inherited from a long line of sporting ancestors—a disposition which is bound to manifest itself in a neighborhood where game abounds. But under modern conditions it has been found necessary by experience to apply a curb or clap a brake upon such tendencies. We have tried to convince the government of this province as well as the sportsmen thereof that unless some check were applied, either in the form of a gun license or by some act just as effective, the result would recoil upon the heads of all sportsmen. The government refused to act; a majority of sportsmen appeared to be opposed to action. The thing anticipated is beginning to manifest itself. The sportsmen are anathema to those upon whose favor he is chiefly dependent. It is a condition, not a theory, with which he is confronted now, and we have our doubts whether any action within his power will have the effect of changing the condition.

There is one aspect in which the action of municipalities will not be "viewed with regret" by the average sportsman. It has been impossible to induce the government to take effective action for the protection of game upon Vancouver Island. Under the conditions which have prevailed for the past couple of years it was only a question of a very short time when all the wild game in this immediate neighborhood would have been exterminated. To the extent that the new by-laws curtail shooting they will prove effective game protection measures.

## BIG STICK HAS NO TERRORS FOR HIM.

The press of the United States is congratulating itself upon the fact that after twenty years the federal government has got hold of John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil monopoly. Which is all the very well, but the question is what will the government do to Mr. Rockefeller? His

evidence has been very interesting. In it has been revealed the genesis and the internal workings of a giant monopoly. Also, apparently, the character of its chief, whose principal concern is now, he says, the welfare of his fellow-men, because he is not one of the great human brotherhood? But all the prime movers in monopoly process to be actuated by corresponding altruistic principles. Mr. Rockefeller can furthermore, buttress his announced principles by facts and figures. Compare the price of kerosene and of all Standard Oil by-products to-day with the prices charged consumers twenty years ago, and you have an answer to the charge that Mr. Rockefeller is a greedy, insatiable monster. Almost every human product of the American tariff and of American wealth can point to similar data and claim that he has been one of the greatest benefactors of the race, can assert that he had done a great deal to establish the brotherhood upon a common plane. Of course there is another side to the shield so complacently held up by the Standard Oil King and his royal brotherhood. New methods of treating crude oil, improved systems of transportation, the progress of science and the march of invention, these have all played a part in cheapening almost every kind of ware necessary to the comfort, the convenience and the welfare of the consumer. But these things naturally do not concern the monopolists. They are matters better left in the background. Why should the public and the government on demand of the public pry into facts irrelevant to the case? What bearing has the fact that a few individuals have managed in the course of less than half the lifetime of a man to accumulate countless millions of dollars upon the case of Mr. Rockefeller and a few of his fellow-millionaires? Do the circumstances imply that these masters of industry have taken advantage of their positions to deal unjustly with their fellow-men? The vital question, from the point of view of the magnates, is would the people of the United States have been any better off to-day, would their condition have been more tolerable, had the billions of dollars collected in the form of tribute under the tariff been left in their pockets? Is that what the government of the United States is trying to find out by its pursuit of Mr. Rockefeller? And if it is, will the government apply the real remedy by reducing the tariff which has nourished monopoly? Or is it merely examining Mr. Rockefeller for spectacular effect? We observe that John D. does not appear to be particularly perturbed in mind as a consequence of this persecution. He seems to realize that his personal liberty is not at stake any more than his hordes are liable to confiscation. He is quite confident that he will be free during the term of his natural life to pursue happiness with all the best characteristic of any other free American citizen. He has given no intimation of closing his private golf links or of following the example of the Astors, the Crokers, and other American exiles who have shaken the dust of the republic from their shoes. In a word, John D. Rockefeller is the coolest man in the chamber of legal ordeal. He is in absolutely no fear of President Roosevelt's Big Stick.

The Times has no sympathy whatever with the position of the city council in regard to the municipal isolation hospital. That institution is maintained for the protection of the health of the general public, not for the benefit of the patients who are forced by misfortune within its precincts. Therefore by the general public it should be supported. If the general public undertakes to take its chances of the spread of disease, the vast majority of people would greatly prefer to have their sick treated in their own homes by their own medical men and to meet the cost of such treatment. That, we submit, is a statement of the case from a public point of view. If there are persons who are willing to contribute voluntarily towards the cost of treating their sick in the hospital, well and good. But it is time to cease this talk of "those who are able to pay being compelled to pay." It is a generally established principle in connection with such institutions, whether they be federal or provincial or municipal, that the masses for whose benefit they are designed should support them. If the cost of maintaining the municipal isolation hospital is increasing to an unjustifiable extent, it is the business of the council to inquire into the matter and apply a remedy, if possible. It is not in the true interests of the city that this perennial clamor about the cost of the hospital should be kept up by the aldermanic board.

We have recently passed through great public tribulation ourselves, and can sympathize sincerely with the Kaiser in his fleshly ills. We hope his Majesty will soon recover from the indisposition which keeps him in bed. It must be a severe illness that will detain him within the confines of his royal room at such a time of political turmoil.

These are indeed days of travail for the British government. What with troubles at home in devising measures for feeding the hungry unemployed and calming the alarm in respect of Germany's ambitions and dealing with the unrest in India, which seems to be becoming more dangerous, the bed of Imperial Ministers is not one of roses.

## PERHAPS HE DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT IT WAS THERE JUST THE SAME.

There is no successful man whose success is not due to advertising. Perhaps he didn't call it advertising, but it was advertising just the same. When a man starts in business the first thing he does, of course, is to print stationery, such as letterheads, envelopes, business cards, etc. When he meets a friend he usually takes out his card and hands one to the acquaintance and says: "Old man, when you are down my way and need something in my line I will expect you to drop in and see me," and that is advertising. The trouble is, you cannot repeat this operation often enough personally. When you put your advertisements in your newspaper, you meet and talk to thousands of men—to just as many thousands as the paper has circulation.

The larger the circulation the paper has, the more people you reach, and, of course, you pay for it accordingly.

It is a time when the sympathy of the great self-governing colonies should be unhesitatingly expressed.

In reference to the letter of Mr. S. Perry Mills in our issue of the 23rd inst., we are asked to state that the word "absolution" in the report of Mr. Clay's lecture, to which exception is taken, was not used by the lecturer, but in its place the word "indulgence."

## SCOT STILL HOLDS HIS OWN.

(Toronto Globe.) The Scot still holds his own among the Sassenachs. The new Archbishop of York, like his predecessor, Archbishop MacLagan, is of Scottish Presbyterian stock, his father being Principal J. Marshall Lang of Aberdeen University, who was successor to Norman Macleod in the Barony church, Glasgow, and successor to the late Principal Caven in the Presidency of the Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of the World. The new Archbishop is a nephew of the late Rev. Gavin Lang, who was for years minister of the Church of Scotland in Montreal.

## NATURE STUDY.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Consider the chickens and study their ways. Whenever they take a drink their bills go up; and, by keeping their bills down they find enough to eat.

## JONAHED.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.) Jonah may have been wise, but he was easily taken in.

## ROUGH ON THE KAISER.

(Toronto Telegram.) Emperors should be seen and not heard.

## NOT HOPEFUL.

Old Golf Professional—No, ye'll no mak a gowffer—ye've begun ower late and ye've ower muckle pittle, but it's jist hard, for two-three years ye micht—Jones (expectantly)—Yes! Professional—Ye micht begin to hae a glimmer that ye'll never ken the rudiments of the game.—Sketch.

## CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

"Like father, like son," said the Knowing One. "In what way were they alike?" asked the Enquirer. "First the old man, when the boy was a child, tried to break his son's will. Now the son is trying to break the old man's."—Baltimore American.

## DISCREET PROPHECY.

"Why do you invariably predict the coldest winter we have had in years?" "Well," answered Prof. Batherton, "it comes true people necessarily give me credit for great wisdom. And it doesn't come true they are too thankful to hold any grudge."—Washington Star.

## ANOTHER FAKE.

A woman's walking match is the latest fake.—Dundas Star.

## What Other People Think

## TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—A letter in your issue of 22nd inst., signed "Humanity," very properly directs attention to the old-fashioned and barbarous practice of "picking 'twigs' (ow)." It is more than forty years since, upon expert testimony, this species of cruelty was suppressed in the United Kingdom. "Humanity" also tells of a number of boys on a very public thoroughfare in Victoria "beating a little dog" so severely it had to be chloroformed out of pain. Why (in addition to organized robbery by gangs of boys) have we such shocking scenes enacted in the centre of the capital of British Columbia? We will let pass the well thrashed out subject of early training in the homes, etc. Women tuck up their skirts and take to the gutter, as the boys have taken riotous possession of the sidewalk (if spot from experience), being too frightened to trouble themselves about the trifling details of a little dog's life ebbing away from the "kicks and blows" of these young brutes. Three "gentle" pass slowly by, also in the gutter the Colonist states upon unknown authority, that "gent" and "man" are synonymous, whereas it is merely a corruption for "gentleman", with that far-off, reminiscent look, peculiar to us all when suddenly brought in contact with the "sports" of our early days. This is a specimen of the conversation of such callous passers-by (fact): "Kiddies amusing themselves. Yes, yes, we were there ourselves. Boys will be boys." But not a word for the little dog or Chinaman, as the case may be. These cowardly little poltroons always keep clear of big dogs and dogs, or anything that will "kick."

The average amount of illness in human life is nine days out of the year.

## Christmas, One Month From To-day

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GIRLS' REALM, price \$1.75  
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Nothing appeals to the average boy or girl more than a nice book. In making selections for Christmas it would be well to remember that. Just now you have the benefit of a most complete assortment to choose from, embracing books suitable for children of all ages and tastes.

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SUNDAY BOOK, price 90c  
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## This Week's Big Sale of Women's Coats

At "After Christmas" prices you can buy the newest and nicest coats all this week. This sale started with a rush of women to secure first choice of the bargains offered, and this will no doubt continue all the week. As an interest maintainer we offer a special line for to-morrow's selling in addition to the other bargains offered—

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## APPEAL SET DOWN.

Dr. Garesche's Case Has to Be Postponed Owing to Absence of Judge.

The appeal of Dr. A. J. Garesche against the decision of the council of the B. C. College of Dental Surgeons, striking his name from the list of practitioners, will be heard by Mr. Justice Clements next Monday. The hearing has been delayed owing to there having been no judge available here for more than a month past.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for the council, had to ask for a postponement when the matter came up in chambers this morning, in the unavoidable absence of R. L. Reid, Vancouver, legal adviser of the council. Mr. Helmcken said he understood Dr. Garesche was ready to accept a suggestion thrown out when the case was last mentioned before the chief justice and wanted it heard in Vancouver.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C. Dr. Garesche's counsel said that was when it looked as if there was no other way of securing a speedy hearing. As there was now every prospect of having a judge here next week he asked that the case be set down peremptorily for Monday.

Mr. Justice Clements offered to hear it on Saturday in Vancouver if the parties desired.

"I don't see why Victoria counsel should have to go to Vancouver," Mr. McPhillips responded.

The case was set for Monday.

HARBOR FACILITIES.  
Committee of Board of Trade Will at Once Enter Upon Its Duties.

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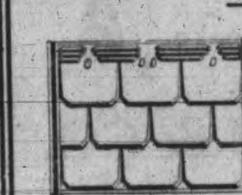
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### TIMES AD. CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

### 25

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—To Seattle 25c, S.S. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

—Well Filled Comforters, in many pleasing designs. Prices from \$1.25 to \$10.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.

—If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

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—The case of Marshall vs. the National Finance Company, Ltd., has been fixed for hearing in the county court on December 30th. The lawyers engaged are Pooley, Luxton & Pooley for plaintiff and Crease & Crease for defendant.

—Judgment has been rendered by Judge Lampman in the case of Van Munster & Klaassen vs. Peter Robinson. Plaintiffs brought action to recover the balance due for the erection of a workshop for defendant on Fort street, and defendant made a counterclaim for loss of rent through delay and for defective workmanship. The court allowed plaintiffs \$283 and defendant \$45 on his counterclaim. H. B. Robertson appeared in the case for plaintiffs, and J. A. Atkman and J. Blanchard Bell for defendant.

—The church warden of the Church of Our Lord have issued their annual circular to the congregation in preparation for the anniversary services which are to be held on Sunday, Nov. 29th. They had hoped by postponing this celebration for three weeks that Bishop Cridge's health would have so far improved as to enable him to occupy the pulpit as has been his wont. They still express the hope that he may be able to be present to take some part in the services. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach in the morning on "The Church, the Pillar and the Ground of Faith." In the evening he will take for his subject "Royal Prerogative." An appropriate musical programme has been prepared by the choir, the members of which will be assisted by prominent local vocalists. The evening service will close with song.

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### URGES CONFERENCE TO MEET IN VICTORIA

Christian Guardian, Organ of Methodist Church, Favors Gathering Here.

The Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church in Canada, has taken a decided stand in favor of the general conference of that church meeting in Victoria at its next gathering in 1910.

At the last meeting of the British Columbia conference an invitation was extended. Mayor Hall and the Tourist Association have been pressing the matter and as late as the meeting of the mission board of the general conference a few months ago in Vancouver, the matter was pressed home to the members of that body. As the committee includes some of the leading members of the Methodist church their influence, it was felt, would be of great advantage. Accordingly Mayor Hall addressed the body urging Victoria as a place of meeting.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria, has been putting before the church through the columns of the Christian Guardian the advantages of meeting on the coast. In a late issue of the Guardian an editorial appears, which in part follows: "That the church might have a really intelligent understanding of the situation in our western coast, we confess that we have become a thorough and intense convert to the proposition that our next general conference should be held according to invitation, in the city of Victoria. The church as a whole does not understand, and cannot understand, the problem that is ahead of her in these western cities unless she is brought to study it at first hand."

The Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will hold its second session this evening in their rooms, Broad street. Attorney-General Warren has given notice of motion concerning proceeding in cases of corrupt practices. All ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Messrs. Stewart, Williams & Co., will sell the whole of the furniture, horses, etc., belonging to Lieut. Col. Grant, who has received an appointment in Toronto. The furniture is exceedingly good, including a quantity of old mahogany and oak in good condition; the household linen will be disposed of on Friday. The sale will start at 2 o'clock on Thursday with the horses, both of which are quiet to ride and drive. The residence is situated on the Esquimalt road at the city limits.

The organ recital given by G. Jennings Burnett in St. John's church last evening was very largely attended, and lovers of high-class music enjoyed a treat. Mr. Burnett's organ selections were splendidly rendered, and while all were worthy of commendation a Gull-mant chorus and a symphonic movement of Haydn's were especially good. The vocal portion of the programme was fully equal to the instrumental, and included "Pearl and the Dove," Mrs. Melville Parry; "Oh, Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. H. Pooley; "Love Divine," Mrs. Pooley and A. T. Coward; "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," Ernest Patch; "I Will Sing of Thee," J. J. J. (Sullivan); St. John's choir, T. Patch taking the tenor solo.

### ISOLATION PATIENTS SHOULD PAY CHARGES

### Board of Health Considers Ways and Means—Reports Asked for.

The board of health has overdrawn its account with the city some \$7,000 already, and for the purpose of ascertaining just where the funds have gone and to devise means of collecting fees from the isolation hospital the board last night heard a statement from Comptroller Raymond of the expenses of the year up to November 20th. The statement showed there had been an expenditure this year of about \$15,000, as against \$8,200 for last year. The greater portion of the board of health account will be found to be in connection with the isolation hospital. The statement is as follows:

|  | 1907.      | 1908.       |
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| Nurses .....                                 | \$ 771 75  | \$ 2,109 45 |
| Chinese and disinfectants .....              | 782 96     | 2,348 24    |
| Provisions .....                             | 790 24     | 1,418 00    |
| Fuel .....                                   | 250 00     | 325 00      |
| Light .....                                  | 142 82     | 165 75      |
| Labor .....                                  | 76 35      | 297 85      |
| Furniture .....                              | 99 69      | 580 65      |
| Washing .....                                | 172 00     | 208 70      |
| Hacks, hackney and horse hire .....          | 248 25     | 542 21      |
| Watching steamers .....                      | 102 50     | 458 25      |
| Rats .....                                   | 27 79      | 106 30      |
| Burying dead dogs and cats .....             | 38 25      | 40 50       |
| Cheese cloth, etc. .....                     | 28 25      | 101 00      |
| Repairs, plumbing, etc. .....                | 5 50       | 57 50       |
| tion (Colbert) .....                         | 200 00     | 150 00      |
| Meals late sanitary inspector .....          | 105 00     | 56 00       |
| Supplies .....                               | 459 00     | 308 00      |
| Keep of horse, late sanitary inspector ..... | 377 45     | .....       |
| Pulling down old building, etc. .....        | 472 50     | .....       |
| Assistant to plumbing inspector .....        | .....      | 224 00      |
| Disinfecting James Bay mud flats .....       | .....      | 148 25      |
| W. Clayards, grant for services .....        | .....      | 25 00       |
| Garbage .....                                | \$5,501 29 | \$10,097 80 |
| Steamer towing scow .....                    | \$ 377 00  | \$ 3,000 00 |
| Labor .....                                  | 501 25     | 771 40      |
| Building garbage scow .....                  | 500 00     | .....       |
| Repairing garbage wharf .....                | 250 00     | .....       |
| Building incinerator .....                   | .....      | 1,101 75    |
| Repairs garbage scow .....                   | .....      | 51 25       |
| Dredging in front of garbage wharf .....     | .....      | 75 00       |
|  | \$3,328 25 | \$ 5,079 38 |

It was pointed out by Dr. Robertson, city health officer, that the growth of the city would naturally bring with it greater necessity for the hospital. There had been a larger number of patients treated this year than last, and the hospital had required practically refurnishing when the present council took it over. He said there had been 50 cases of infectious diseases this year as against 24 last year. There was, therefore, a necessity for a larger nursing staff. He said the patients obtained the best scientific treatment at the hospital, while at their own homes they would not employ nurses and the danger of the diseases spreading was much greater. He thought patients should be made to pay for the attendance they received. The charge was \$10 for diphtheria and \$5 for other patients per week. There were many who could pay that had received the treatment at the hospital, but had not done so. He thought an effort should be made to ensure the payment.

Sanitary Officer T. E. Lancaster explained several matters of detail as to purchasing supplies and hire of hacks. The board resolved that a statement of the unpaid accounts owing the hospital should be prepared for examination and that a complete list of all patients who had been in the isolation hospital, together with the statistics of costs be provided. It was further decided that other cities should be communicated with as to the best means of collecting of accounts and the working of isolation hospitals.

Ald. Cameron thought there must be a system in other cities by which patients were made to pay. Mayor Hall thought that when people got used to the plan that they had to pay they would pay. The hospital has been free for sixteen years, and he thought many were not yet acquainted with the fact that fees were now chargeable.

It was explained that each person on leaving the hospital was given an account of his liability. Some few paid, but the greater number thought the payment of taxes covered all liability. Dr. Robertson saw no reason why patients should not pay provided they are not destitute. On the other items of the account, Ald. Gleason said: "There is \$600 for watching steamers. I think it is a regular farce. The police force ought to be able to do this work, and if the vessels don't take the precautions, the captain should be proceeded against." Ald. Gleason speaking on the garbage

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### CHRISTMAS STAMP.

Will Be on Sale as Means to Aid Anti-Tuberculosis Movement.

The Christmas stamp which is exciting so much curiosity and comment will be on sale at the Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary fair which will be formally opened in the A. O. U. W. hall by Mrs. Dunsmuir to-morrow evening.

Each stamp is engraved with a tiny red cross, a wreath of holly, and the words, "Merry Christmas." The Red Cross means something. The stamp is the invention of the Red Cross Society, that great organization which comes to the rescue in time of pestilence, famine, and disaster. In this case the stamps are issued to help combat the pestilence of the white plague.

The stamp is not, as many suppose, good for postage, it is simply a new way of conveying Christmas greetings and may be attached to any letter or parcel.

The stamps have been widely sold across the border and will this year carry their cheery greetings from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and even across the seas.

The price of each stamp is a cent and in Victoria five stamps will be sold for five cents, and all proceeds from the sale of the same, no matter where sold, will be devoted to the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis movement.

### REORGANIZED BAND.

Committee of Seven Given Charge of its Affairs.

The City band has been reorganized and under the name of the Victoria Concert band has entered upon its career.

A little time ago the organization mutually disbanded, putting the full control in the hands of a committee consisting of Sidney Rogers, E. Muriel, J. Ball, D. Rife, H. Searl, F. Billingsley and J. Calross. This committee had charge of organizing the new band and taking control of the organization for a year. J. Ball has been appointed president, E. Muriel secretary-treasurer and Sidney Rogers bandmaster.

New uniforms adopted by the International Musicians Union are to be used and with a band of twenty-six pieces a series of Sunday concerts are expected to be held during the winter in the Victoria theatre.

A report was circulated that J. Finn was likely to return to Victoria and take charge of the band, but the rumor was apparently unfounded.

The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday were \$1,193,294.

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**SOCCER PLAYERS AND FRIENDS AT DANCE**

**Big Gathering To-night at Semple's Hall for Benefit.**

The much talked of soccer dance will take place to-night at Semple's hall, Victoria West, the proceeds to go to fill the coffers of the treasury of the Victoria and District Association football league. Between two hundred and three hundred are expected to be present. A few tickets are left and can be had at the hall. The dance will start at 8 o'clock.

**RUGBY MEN ELECT SEASON'S COMMITTEES**

**Players Will Clear Oak Bay Park of Ground Obstructions.**

The Victoria Rugby men met at the Bristol hotel last night and elected a captain, a selection committee and a working committee, decided to communicate with Stanford university and ask what arrangements could be made for a match with the Cardinals during their tour of the north, and also decided to instruct the secretary to communicate with the manager of the Australian Rugby team now in England regarding match here in January. H. Gillespie was elected captain, although he has been acting in that capacity already. The selection committee consists of Gillespie, Sparks and Moreaby, and the working committee of Sparks, Barnacle, Newcombe, Spalding, Martin and Sweeney. The committee will get to work to-day for the purpose of selecting the team to play



FOOTBALL DANCE TO-NIGHT

Vancouver December 5th. It was arranged that Sunday morning the players should go out to Oak Bay and clear the ground of the pebbles. The proposal was enthusiastically supported and the majority agreed to turn out with picks, spades and wheel barrows to make a good job of the proposition. The meeting then adjourned.

**NORTH SAANICH SHUTS DOWN ON SPORTSMEN**

**No Discharge of Firearms Without Permission of Reeve.**

The municipality of North Saanich has shut down on all shooting in the limits over which they have jurisdiction. A by-law has now gone into effect under which persons acting other than in accordance with the new law will suffer heavy penalties. Permission can, however, be obtained from the reeve to shoot in the municipality. The object of the new by-law is to prevent the influx into the municipality during holidays and Sundays of irresponsible sportsmen who trespass and shoot over properties indiscriminately. The by-law reads as follows: "No person shall, without the permission of the reeve of the municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, revolver, pistol or fowling piece within the limits of the municipality of North Saanich. The penalty for any infraction of this by-law shall be for every offence a sum not less than \$5 and not exceeding \$50, and in default of imprisonment at the discretion of the magistrate."

**LAWN TENNIS, VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.**  
The Victoria Tennis Club will meet at the Tourist rooms on Friday night to consider the plans of new grounds for next season. The object is to lay out five or six courts at Oak Bay park, portion of which the officials say can be obtained for a reasonable consideration.

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**VICTORIA WANTS NEW VANCOUVER DATE SET**

**Will Work With Terminal City on Californian's Soccer Tour.**

The Victoria District Association football league last night met at Victoria West hall and decided to ask Vancouver to arrange another date than December 5th for the return match of the P. C. L. series. The question of a visit here from the California team next year was taken up and a decision arrived at to fall in line with Vancouver as regards to finance and plans. The financial end of it has now been guaranteed by Con Jones, Vancouver. J. Bakera was reinstated in the second division at his own request. The Garrison and Baraca clubs' protests were handed to a committee to look into and decide upon. North Ward Juniors having played second division men against Beacon Hill these were disqualified and the match for Saturday set over to allow North Ward to get together a new junior team.

**THE KENNEL, VICTORIA CITY CLUB MEETING.**

All members of the Victoria City Kennel Club are urgently requested to bear in mind the December 2nd, as Wednesday next, December 2nd, as business of vital importance is to be brought up.

**SENECA BARRED, OR NO RACE FOR ROYALS**

**Cannot Build Her Equal Under Present Rules, Yachtsman Says.**

Toronto, Nov. 24.—"Looks to one," said a Royal Yacht Club man as he laid aside his oaks for the season, "that this Canada's Cup challenge will wind up with a crackle and a bang, followed by a dead calm and expired time limit: 'no race' in short."

"Things stand just this way at present," Rochester holds the cup. They defended last year with Seneca, after the hottest kind of a row over their not complying with the conditions. We've challenged for a race for 1909, and they've accepted.

"So far, so good. But we want to go up against Seneca again. She is the fastest boat of her size that ever floated. I firmly believe. I don't believe a boat can be built to beat her under the new scantling rule, which enforces plank and timbers of certain sizes."

"We, of course, have to build our new boat under the new scantling rule. They insist on the right to sail Seneca again if they want to. That's what the row will be. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to find the whole thing wind up with their refusal to send a boat against her. That would mean they could keep the cup, of course."

"We have sent them a proposition, as one of the terms of our challenge, that they should conform to the new scantling rule. They haven't replied yet, but they are so keen on racing Seneca again that they are not likely to debar her."

"Seneca, you know, was built by Herreshoff, on salt water, and shipped to the lakes, specially for the Canada's Cup race. When it was over she went back to salt water. That was perfectly straight, of course. The Rochester Yacht Club had her built to defend the cup, and Addison Hannah, who was brought up from Long Island Sound to sail her for the Rochester people, was so tickled with her that he bought her for his own use. As he is a member of the Rochester Yacht Club he can bring her back to Lake Ontario if he chooses."

"Why don't we want to meet Seneca? Why, it was clearly demonstrated last year we hadn't a boat anywhere nearly as fast. So we have to build a new boat. Bingley Benson, who has been commissioned to design the challenger D. D. Mann is financing, thinks that marine architecture is making no progress if a boat cannot be designed in 1909 to beat a boat designed in 1907. That is all very well, but I fail to find anyone else who has much hope that a boat designed under the new scantling rule, compelling heavy, sturdy construction, will be as fast as the light, basketry Seneca, designed before the rule came into force."

"Mind you, Seneca fooled the wise-ones who prophesied that she would be in the boneyard at the end of the first season. Herreshoff put her together in a way that combines a wonderful amount of strength with very

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"No, without Seneca barred we would be under such a handicap that it would be useless to contest, to my mind, and I wouldn't be surprised to see the whole thing go up in smoke, for the Rochester people, while very good fellows and all that, are dead anxious to be winners every time. That's their idea of sport. We tried to get a ruling at the meeting of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes in Chicago last week, but would defeat Seneca. But the union sidestepped very neatly by saying that Seneca had not been brought back to the lakes yet, and when an attempt was made to sail her it would be time enough to deal with the question of her eligibility."

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James G. Merrick was one of the retiring president's best workers. President Stark, who retired from the presidency, has been 26 years in athletics. He has been an officer of the union for 23 consecutive years.

"The outlook was never more promising than it is now," says Wm. Stark, the retiring president.

During the year O. H. Latremouille, track and field athlete; Ernest Sutton, boxer, and Joshua Nicholls Munney, runner, were declared professionals.

Ten applications for reinstatement were refused.

There were 12 suspensions for competing in unsanctioned events and 27 reinstatements. Most reinstatements were those of football men.

**"WHO IS HE?"**

He is the man of the hour, the man of the month, the man of the century, all rolled into one. What though the twenty-stone candidate, Mr. Taft, has been sent triumphantly back to the White House, and what though Mr. John Burns continues to best his opponents on every occasion? Their performances, brilliant though they be, pale before the achievement of the mysterious gentleman who wrote the Kaiser interview. There have probably been more people engaged in trying to solve the secret of his identity than the total number of entrants in a month's domino and anagram competitions. Dozens of guesses have been made, many prominent diplomatic names being suggested, but no sooner are they published than the individuals in question send in prompt and emphatic denials. Three or four new names are published every day, and if the "well-informed" Paris and Berlin correspondents continue, as they have been doing, to discover the "real interviewee" in a few hours, during the time between now and Christmas they can hardly fail to fix upon the genuine article by that time. For it certainly

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2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Firearms By-Law." I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the above By-Law.  
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## SHIPS AND LIGHTNING.

Standing rigging and many parts of running gear on ships are now made of steel wire, serving the purpose of lightning conductors, when the vessel is not fitted with one of these modern aids to safety.

The French barque Duc d'Aumale has arrived at San Francisco, 426 days out from Rotterdam.

Steamer Camosun is not calling at Victoria on this trip.

## EE A MOTHER'S EE HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says:—"I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without undressing; he was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."

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## FAST MAIL SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO

New Zealand to Golden Gate in  
19 Days—Government  
Gives Contract.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larkie, in Sydney, reports that the New Zealand government has made a contract for a steamship line to Tahiti, where connection will be made with a line for San Francisco.

## BARGE OREGON HAS ROUGH TRIP

Tug Pilot Ten Days Towing  
Down to These  
Waters.

After one of the roughest trips of her experience, the barge Oregon arrived at Tacoma yesterday morning from Alaska. She was towed down by the tug Pilot as far as the British side and from there was taken to that port by the tug Wanderer.

The Oregon was four days loading at Gypsum and during that time she experienced splendid weather. Leaving Alaska, storms set in almost immediately and she was forced into shelter at least eight times on the way down.

## IVANHOE TO LOAD LUMBER

When the Chilean barque Ivanhoe arrives at the Fraser Mill Company's wharf to-morrow or the day after she will be the first vessel to tie up there to load lumber from the newly organized company.

Pilot C. W. Sprague, of Seattle, is in the city to meet the Tango Maru, due here this evening.

## UNCHARTERED SHIPS LYING AT ESQUIMALT

Offshore Market is Still Quiet  
But Coastwise Freights  
Are More Active.

Nearly a dozen vessels, both steam and sail, are at present lying in Esquimalt harbor. Several of them are waiting for charter, although some are repairing.

Foremost among the vessels lying in the harbor is the Agamemnon. When she arrived last April her owners were in a great hurry to get her repaired. Bullen's shipyard worked day and night to complete the work, but she is still lying there unchartered.

In addition to these the harbor's fleet is at present increased by several other vessels engaged in regular service. The cable ship Restorer is in the harbor.

"Off shore lumber chartering is very quiet, with rates weak," says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market.

## CARRIES MIXED CARGO.

The British barque Haddon Hall, now out of this port, in fact she has been expected for some time. She is 110 days out from Montevideo, where she put in for repairs.

## MARINE NOTES

The three liners of the Oceanic Steamship Company, still laid up in the harbor of San Francisco, grass-grown and practically a dead loss to their owners.

The Russian steamer Sungari, which was detained for two weeks after loading lumber at Bellingham, on account of financial difficulties, is now on the ocean bound for Australia.

Two hundred drums of creosote were shipped to Victoria yesterday from Tacoma for the cargo of the British barque Sardinia.

The Blue Funnel liner Toucan will return to this port on Monday to discharge 700 tons of cargo and take on a consignment of whale oil from the Pacific Whaling Company.

## DEATH OF BARON GLENESK.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Algernon Northwick, the first Baron Glenesk, the proprietor of the Morning Post, died last night. He was born in 1836.

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## EMMA LAURANS TO CARRY WHEAT

French Barque Will Load on  
Owner's Account Rather  
Than Take Ballast.

Several days ago the French barque Emma Laurans received orders to sail to Australia in ballast, as her owners could not get a profitable wheat charter on the Sound. However, rather than do this, it was decided to load her on owner's account. Under this arrangement, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. will furnish cargo, which the owners will purchase, and on which they will take a chance of selling in the European market at a figure which will leave them a profit for the ship's transporting it around Cape Horn.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind north; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 56; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east; calm; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 42. Passed out, two-masted schooner, at 5:30 p. m. Passed in, large two-masted steamer, at 5:25 p. m.

Estevan, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 56; sea moderate. Tango Maru about 70 miles from Tatoosh at 8 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; wind northwest; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; sea moderate. At 10:30, steamer Cowichan passed, southbound.

Point Grey, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; light north wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 47. Passed in, Tango Maru, at 11:30.

Estevan, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 41. Spoke steamship Pennsylvania, 25 miles south of Cape St. James, at 8 a. m. She reports all well.

Pachena, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; sea smooth. Steamer Seebro arrived at 10 a. m. Tango Maru passing in at 10:30.

Carmanah, Nov. 25, 9 a. m.—Light east wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.05. Tango Maru bound in.

British barque Haddon Hall, now out of this port, in fact she has been expected for some time. She is 110 days out from Montevideo, where she put in for repairs.

## ATHLETICS IN SCHOOLS.

James E. Sullivan, Appointed Member of New York City Board of Education.

New York, Nov. 25.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union and chairman of the commission in charge of the United States team at last summer's Olympic game in London, was today appointed by Mayor McClellan a member of the New York City board of education.

The Russian steamer Sungari, which was detained for two weeks after loading lumber at Bellingham, on account of financial difficulties, is now on the ocean bound for Australia.

Two hundred drums of creosote were shipped to Victoria yesterday from Tacoma for the cargo of the British barque Sardinia. Duty was paid on the drums under the new laws of the United States, but the shippers have asked for the return of the duty on shipments coming over here.

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The Victoria theatre last night opened the new moving pictures with a crowded house at both performances, and the interest displayed showed the innovation provided by the management of the theatre. Many were unable to obtain seats while not a few were content to stand to see the pictures. The pictures were all of a high order and were supplemented by an illustrated song-singer and the usual theatre orchestra.

Among the pictures shown last night were "The Book Agent," "How I won \$10,000," "A Pleasant Evening at the Theatre," "Undesirable Tenants," and "A Night of Terror." The programme commenced with the illustrated song, "It is Great to Be a Soldier Man," which was sung by Mr. Griffiths in an acceptable manner.

## FLOODS AT BELLA COOLA.

Sudden Rise of River Proves Inconvenient to Settlers.

In consequence of a heavy early frost followed by a mild spell and subsequent heavy rain the Bella Coola river ten days ago rose from ten to eighteen feet in various places. The result has been that a large portion of the district has been flooded, while bridges, crossings and buildings have been damaged and a total loss incurred of over \$10,000.

## PIG LEAD INTERESTS.

New York, Nov. 25.—A conference of representatives of the leading pig lead interests of the country was held in this city yesterday. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and to consider the advisability of placing the views of the manufacturers before the ways and means committee, which is now giving hearings on the tariff in Washington.

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Schedule Resumed Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 1902

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SS. PRINCESS ROYAL

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday; arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Monday; leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday; arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

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## SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.  
Glenfarg Nov. 26  
Tango Maru Nov. 26  
Empress of Japan Nov. 28

From Australia.  
Indravelli Dec. 3  
Makura Dec. 17  
Lonadale Dec. 18

From Mexico.  
Titan Dec. 22  
Tango Maru Dec. 2  
Empress of Japan Dec. 9

For the Orient.  
Tango Maru Dec. 9  
Empress of Japan Dec. 9  
Makura Dec. 4

For Liverpool.  
Georgia Nov. 31  
Antiochus Dec. 3

SAILING VESSELS  
TO ARRIVE  
Name Left Date For  
Haddon Hall Liverpool April 4, Vict.  
(Left Monte Video Aug. 2)

COASTWISE STEAMERS  
TO ARRIVE  
From San Francisco.  
Governor Nov. 26  
President Dec. 1

From Skagway.  
Princess May Nov. 26  
From Northern B. C. Ports.  
Camosun Dec. 2  
Amur Nov. 29  
Venture Dec. 3

From West Coast.  
Tees Dec. 1  
TO SAIL.  
For San Francisco.  
City of Puebla Nov. 27  
Governor Dec. 2  
President Dec. 7

For Skagway.  
Princess May Nov. 26  
For Northern B. C. Ports.  
Camosun Nov. 26  
Queen City Nov. 29  
Princess Beatrice Dec. 7

For West Coast.  
Tees Dec. 1  
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S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday. Leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday. Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.

S. S. Chamer leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily; arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily. Leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrives at Victoria 7 p. m. daily.

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S. S. Victorian Nov. 28  
S. S. Lake Erie Dec. 4  
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S. S. Adriatic Dec. 3  
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## LADYSMITH

### SOCIAL NOTES

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Nov. 24.—Mayor Nicholson was in Victoria on Saturday on city business.

Miss Barbara Jackson has left town to take up her residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead visited Nanaimo on Sunday evening, returning yesterday.

Ald. Campbell has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charlier are spending a few days in Wellington.

Miss Rose Lewis is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. McLeod, of Wellington, went down to Victoria Friday morning to spend a few days.

Mr. Clinton, of Cumberland, has been visiting in town.

Little Miss Beryl Thorneley celebrated her third birthday yesterday, and a party was given in her honor.

## THIN BLOOD MADE STRONG

### TIREDDNESS AND WEAKNESS OVERCOME.

A Joyous Letter.

"I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery," writes Mrs. Hazen, of Beauport. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my breakfast. Later I remember my sleep was disturbed, that dreamy, restless sleep, from which you finally awaken, feeling as if you could never get up. Then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing, and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable, cross and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferrozone I can't imagine. Ferrozone put new life into me from the start. It strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, no healthier and brighter woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferrozone and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties."

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## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Mabel Clements and Mr. D. J. McLean.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place last evening at 637 Dunedin street, when Miss Mabel Clare Clements was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Donald James McLean. The bride was handsomely gowned in a pearl grey cashmere trimmed with silk braid and satin, the blouse being made entirely of lace relieved with shoulder straps of pearl grey material. The bridesmaid, Miss Jones, was attired in a very becoming fawn costume. About twenty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast and extended their good wishes to the happy pair. Rev. F. Letts performed the ceremony.

The regular rehearsal of the oratorio "St. Paul" will be held this evening in First Presbyterian church school room at 8 o'clock. All members of the chorus are requested to attend this and every rehearsal until the concert, which takes place on December 9th.

## Corns Are Like Knots

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## HUNDREDS OF ELDERLY FOLKS ARE GETTING RID OF KIDNEY TROUBLES

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism. Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It cannot be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class druggist will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Jack Roe, of Cumberland, is in town.

Mrs. J. W. Orr, of Nelson, is a guest in town.

Mrs. Brae has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols left yesterday en route for Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Raymond, of Crofton, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. F. B. Rivers, of Menzies street, will not receive until the fourth Thursday in January.

Mrs. W. Roskill and son have returned to Victoria from an extended trip to England.

Mrs. George Stelly has gone to spend the American Thanksgiving with friends in Tacoma.

Mrs. George Hicks and family have returned to Victoria after several months spent abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mathews, of Montreal, who are touring the coast cities are at present in Victoria.

Mrs. C. R. Drayton, of Vancouver, has returned home after a pleasant two weeks spent with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Odgers leave tomorrow en route for England, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. P. Pathwell and daughter, of Moose Jaw, who have been visiting friends here, left this morning en route for home.

Miss K. Lettice, who has been spending some months in Great Britain, is expected to return to Victoria tomorrow.

Miss Annie Lewis, who has been for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Fagan, of Victoria West, has returned to her home in Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. Mason, with Miss Milne as accompanist, will take part in the concert at Duncan this evening.

John A. Virtue, the proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel, will leave tomorrow en route for Halifax, whence he will sail by the Empress of Ireland, for England.

The members of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., are requested to meet with Mrs. Hydes tomorrow afternoon to make final arrangements for their social and fish-pond to be held Tuesday evening, December 1st.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. F. W. Stevenson, Pemberton road, on the 23rd inst., when Mrs. Hattie A. Gray was married to Mr. C. F. Beaven, Rev. George Dean performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beaven have taken up their residence on Russell street.

## With Crick in the Back

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"Little Johnny Jones," which comes to the Victoria Theatre next Monday night, scored a record of one hundred performances in Chicago. The receipts for the engagement are said to have been \$114,000 and this in the face of the fiercest opposition ever known in Chicago, including the warm weather, and with other theatres in town presenting musical attractions.

The human body contains over 200 miles of tubing.

## DOROTHY'S 'CEPTION

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

"I'm a big girl, aren't I? I'm half-past four, so I'll soon be six."

The lady visitor smiled politely and toyed with her teaspoon, examining the coat of arms on its handle.

"That's my mamma's spoon," papa said it to her, and she lets me eat with it when I'm good."

"The ideal!" and the lady interchanged an expressive glance with the other lady beside her.

"How some people do spoil their children," she remarked in an undertone. "Now I should never dream of allowing my Helen to come into the drawing room when I have callers."

"Nor I," responded the other; "children should be kept in the nursery, but what an old-fashioned little thing she is."

"Far too much so," was the answer, and then both ladies rose and took leave of their hostess quite unaware that a small pitcher with very large ears had overheard their conversation.

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"Mamma, Mrs. Beecroft says little girls shouldn't be 'loved to come where the callers are,'" the "little pitcher" remarked not long afterwards when the callers were all gone and she and her mother sat watching the fire in the grate.

"I hope you weren't talking too much, sweetheart; you know I told you that little girls mustn't interrupt big people," answered mamma taking the little girl in a white embroidered lawn and white slipped feet up in her arms and snuggling her there in the good old-fashioned way that some mothers have.

"Doesn't Mrs. Beecroft ever let her little girl help her on her 'ception days, same as I do?" and a pair of grey eyes which looked very big in the firelight, sought her mother's.

"No, darling, I never saw Helen Beecroft in her mother's drawing room, and she probably thinks I am foolish to allow you in mine so much, but then you see mamma likes to have her little girls with her as much as she can while she is too young to go to school, because when she begins to have lessons to study she won't have time to help her mamma so much, and mamma wants you to be a little lady."

Papa came home just then, and wanted to know where his Dolly Dumpling was, pretending he didn't see her, curled up in mamma's arms. Dolly Dumpling wasn't her real name, of course, and most people called her Dorothy, but she was the nice sort of little girl that papas always have pet names for; sometimes papa called her Chatterbox, and sometimes "Old Mother the House."

"Goody-two Shoes," but Dorothy didn't care; she thought he was the nicest papa in the city, even though he did pull her hair a little sometimes and didn't always have candy in his coat pocket.

"Helen Beecroft's mamma doesn't ever let her help at her 'ceptions,'" she said when she had been transferred to her papa's knee, and I don't s'pose she gets any of the nice little cakes either."

"No, I don't suppose she does, Dollkins," was the answer. "If she were a little orphan, or a tuberculosis patient, or an infirm old woman, or a starving Hindu, her mother would take more interest in her, but since she is only her own little girl and perfectly healthy, she doesn't count for much."

"Be careful, Charlie," and Dorothy's mamma laughed up a warning finger.

"Papa helped," she doesn't understand, and I wouldn't care if she did tell her what a few things, she's a regular Mrs. Jellyby."

That night when Dorothy had been tucked up in her little white bed, and mamma had kissed her good-night, she lay awake thinking and thinking, long after she should have been asleep, and as soon as she awakened up in the morning she began to think again.

"When will Mrs. Beecroft have her 'ception, mamma?" she asked the next forenoon as her mother was looking over the cards left by the callers the day before.

"To-morrow," her mother answered. "I s'pose you couldn't take me with you, could you, mamma?" asked a very wistful little voice.

"No, darling, certainly not."

Dorothy sighed. Mrs. Beecroft lives in that nice new house just round the corner, doesn't she?

"Yes, she only moved in a few weeks ago."

Dorothy said no more, and soon afterwards mamma dressed for the street and went down town.

Then what do you suppose Dorothy did? Why, she dressed herself for the street, too, in her lovely new bearskin coat, and her new green velvet bonnet with the swan-down ruffles, and her little white mitts. She hadn't the strings of her bonnet tied as nicely as her mamma would have tied them; in fact, I don't think they were really tied at all, but then she wasn't going very far.

But what do you think she did next? You'd never guess. She got her mamma's card case off the hall rack, and taking out one of her calling cards, made some marks on it with a lead pencil. She couldn't really write at all, of course, for she was such a little girl, you see, and she had never even learned her letters, but by the marks on the card she meant "I am Dorothy Lee."

Then she slipped out of the house quietly, and ran down the steps, and around the corner to Mrs. Beecroft's lovely new house. She had to stand on tip toe to press the bell button, so maybe that was what made her breath come so fast. She could hardly speak when Mrs. Beecroft's Chinaman opened the door. She gave him her card, however, and watched him from the depths



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If his mouth is wide and thin think well before you accept him, mademoiselle. Think even more if the corners droop slightly. Such a mouth shows selfishness, a morbid nature, a certain turn for weak tyranny, and no real decision of character.

The man of good all-round intelligence, and possessing a well-balanced character, has a large mouth, one that closes easily but lightly, and with well-defined lips.

A short upper lip, and corners that incline to go upwards, are the hall-mark of the cheerful liver, a delightful person to dwell with, but one who will probably do less well for himself than he of the long upper-lip.

The man whose mouth is small, and whose lips close very firmly together, is shrewd and to be trusted. He has the faults of his qualities, however, and will assuredly be suspicious.

Avoid the man of unusually red and thick lips; but even he is to be preferred to the possessor of an extremely arched mouth, drooping at the corners. If he is not of bad character, it will be a miracle!

"I've come to ask you to let your little girl help at your 'ception same as I help my mamma, and let her have all the little cakes she wants and ice cream too, if you have any."

"Did your mamma send you here?" Mrs. Beecroft asked, and Dorothy shook all over, she was so frightened.

"No, I came myself, my mamma's gone down town, but please won't you try and like your little girl same as she were a nortan, or a tuberculosis man?"

"What in the world do you mean, child?" and this time it was the lady's cheeks which were red, Dorothy's were very pale.

"I just means for you to not let the nortans and tuberculosis folks come to your 'ceptions, but to let your little girl come—you like her bettr'n them, don't you?" she added, as gaining courage, she caught the lady's hand in her little white mittened ones.

Then what do you think Mrs. Beecroft did? She stooped down and put her arms around Dorothy and kissed her ever so many times, and then took her by the hand and opening the front door told her to run away home.

But what do you think happened that afternoon? Why, Mrs. Beecroft's Chinaman brought over a note to Mrs. Lee asking that Dorothy might come to her reception to be company for Helen.

## PANTAGES THEATRE.

"Taking a Picture" by the Golden Company is Mirth Provoking Sketch.

"Taking a Picture," the new offering by the Golden Company at Pantages theatre this week, is bubbling over with mirth provoking absurdities and the audiences are kept in continuous laughter during its production.

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### ORIGIN OF MILL

#### FIRE IS MYSTERY

Factory and Planing Plant, Together With Over 200,000 Feet of Lumber, Burned.

As briefly mentioned by telegraph in last evening's Times, the factory and planing departments of the Royal City Mills, on False Creek, were destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning together with 200,000 or 250,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, with considerable insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The night watchman at the mill, went on his 12 o'clock round and found everything all right. He went through the factory and office and noticed nothing wrong, and at 12:30 o'clock he was positive that there was no fire anywhere. When he started to go on his 3 o'clock round he saw the flames flare up and at once turned in an alarm from the engine room.

In spite of its short start, the fire had gained such headway that the firemen could not save the factory and planing buildings, but Chief Carlisle devoted his energies to confining the flames to these departments and preventing them from spreading. There was light breeze from the south, and the men had a fierce fight before they succeeded in preventing the flames from leaping across to the shipping department. Another desperate fight was waged at the most southerly point of the factory, where the fire had a very strong grip. The men stuck to their work in spite of the fact that they were almost under a galvanized roof, with the fire eating into its supports.

The roof fell with a resounding crash at eight minutes to 2 o'clock, and the manager of the mill, E. C. Mahony, had a narrow escape. He jumped back and almost fell, tripping over some loose lumber. The wrecked roof just missed him. Some of the firemen were nearly nipped, but escaped by quick footwork.

The property destroyed was the most valuable of the mill, as the plant was a very expensive one. The sawmill and dry-kill were not damaged.

### INSPECTS FENTIONTON SURVEY.

C. P. R. Officials Return After Trip From Coutlee.  
Vancouver, Nov. 24.—R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., has returned from a trip across country from Coutlee, on the Spence Bridge-Nicola line, to Penticton at the foot of Okanagan lake. The trip occupied a week's time and was made for the purpose of inspecting surveys carried on last summer between Coutlee and Penticton preliminary to the construction of an extension of the C. P. R. line to the latter point. Mr. Marpole was accompanied by H. J. Campbell, consulting engineer of the company, and H. E. Carie, who was engineer in charge of the survey.

The distance between Coutlee and Penticton, via the route followed by the survey, is 150 miles and the party drove practically the entire distance.

### ACCUSED OF STEALING LUMBER.

Nelson, Nov. 24.—It may not be generally known that it is a very serious offence in the eye of the law to tamper with lumber which is found adrift. Two Chinamen named Yen and Ah Lee were up in the police court on Saturday charged with fraudulently taking lumber recently that belonged to the Proctor Lumber Company. The matter has been brought up as a test case and, if the men are convicted, they are liable to three years' imprisonment.

As the prosecution was not prepared to go on with the charge, the case was adjourned. In the meantime the accused were released on \$100 bail.

The lawn at Buckingham Palace is large enough to allow ample room for over 2,000 men to manoeuvre.

### SILVER JUBILEE AT

#### ROYAL CITY CHURCH

Deficit on St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal is Wiped Out.

New Westminster, Nov. 24.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church was held Sunday at the church, the occasion being marked by special services, at which Rev. A. DeB. Owen officiated.

Referring to the evening service, to the finances of the church the preacher said the subject was seldom touched upon from the pulpit, and it would therefore come with more force on that occasion. Those who had borne the burden and heat of the day in past years were finding at the present time that the weight was heavy. There was outstanding the sum of \$100 and the weary work would find it a reason for congratulation if that debt was wiped out. When they remembered the church had been running since 1883, and the difficulties which had been met and overcome he thought they would agree that the deficit was very small. It would be a very suitable way to wipe off the debt, and would inflict no particular hardship on anyone to help it out. No doubt much religious work was hampered by the lack of financial assistance.

The secretary-treasurer, J. J. Johnston, says that the result of the offerings during the day, and the special effort made, resulted in a collection amounting to \$104, just meeting the deficit referred to by Rev. A. DeB. Owen.

### RICH STRIKE MADE IN ROSSLAND MINE

Valuable Ledge Tapped in the Josie—White Bear Company Reorganized.

Roseland, Nov. 24.—An important strike of rich ore is reported by Paul S. Coudrey, manager of the Josie mine. During diamond drilling operations on the 500-foot level an excellent core was encountered. The assay of one hole showed 22 ounces of gold and 2.5 per cent copper. From another hole, some distance to the east, the assay showed that the following streaks of ore had been passed through: From 78½ feet to 84½ feet, the average assay of gold was 3.22 ounces, copper 2.5 per cent; from 84½ feet to 93½ feet the average gold assay was 12.25 ounces, copper 2.5 per cent. The width of this valuable ledge has not yet been ascertained owing to insufficient development work having been carried out. The higher assay gives values of \$370 and the lower \$73, which is probably below the actual mark.

There has been a reorganization of the White Bear Mining Company, and it is now getting into sound financial condition. The first assessment has been paid and the second levied. When the funds from this are in hand consideration will be given to the sinking of the shaft another 150 feet, its present depth being 1,000 feet.

Le Roi No. 2.—Cablegram: "Josie mine report for October: Shipped 2,420 tons. The receipts from smelter are \$38,872 (\$1,602), being payment for 2,758 tons shipped and \$1,788 (\$269), being payment for 94 tons concentrates shipped; in all, \$39,660 (\$1,871)."

### DEATH OF J. G. V. FIELD-JOHNSON

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—J. G. V. Field-Johnson died last night, after a protracted illness, in the General hospital, at the age of 63. The deceased had been a resident of the city for twelve or thirteen years and had always taken a great interest in public affairs. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, and up to a short time previous thereof, secretary of the Vancouver Hunt Club. Mr. Field-Johnson leaves a widow and eight children.

### LADYSMITH SEWERAGE

#### SYSTEM PLANS APPROVED

Dr. Fagan Writes to City Council—Schools Re-opened.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Ladysmith, Nov. 24.—There was a short meeting of the city council last evening. A letter was read from Dr. Fagan stating that the plans and specifications for the proposed sewer system had been submitted to him by E. Mohun. The plans were in every way satisfactory and the system which it was proposed to install was greatly superior to some now serving much more pretentious cities. Provided the plans had been finally adopted the city was at liberty to proceed with the installation. The accounts for the week totalled \$98, and were referred to the finance committee. Aldermen Campbell and Roberts were appointed to sit as the court of revision on the municipal voters' list on Monday, December 21st.

The public schools after being closed down for several weeks, were re-opened yesterday. The churches opened on Sunday evening for the first time for nearly two months, and there is to be a public dance in the opera house tomorrow night.

There were no services in St. John's Mission church on Sunday owing to the fact that no one has as yet arrived to take Rev. R. A. Heath's place, although it is understood that Rev. Mr. Ambrose is on his way from Nova Scotia to fill the vacancy.

### GAMBLERS FINED.

Men Caught in Raid at Vancouver Must Pay \$50.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The police court yesterday morning was crowded with gamblers, the result of a raid made by the police on 437 Carrall street last Saturday evening. There were 16 altogether, 3 being whites and 7 Chinese. One of the white men pleaded guilty, but the rest stood their trial. Their story for the most part was that they had dropped into the place by accident, and were not playing.

The first one tried stated that he had only been a few weeks in the city, and had gone into the place in search of a friend. He was charged with looking on at an unlawful game.

Magistrate Williams said the police were trying hard to stop these Chinese gaming houses, but as long as white men went into them it would be a difficult task. He imposed a fine of \$50.

The police brought evidence to show that chuck-luck was being played in the place, and that when the chief of police, Inspector Mulhern and a posse had broken through the doors behind the store, the gamblers had rushed upstairs and they had been chased and captured there.

### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Conference of Church Workers to Be Held in Edmonton.

The Alberta conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Edmonton from February 15th to the 21st inclusive, 1909. This will be the second annual conference to be held in Alberta; the first was held in Calgary last February and was very successful. The local chapters having assumed the responsibility for the success of this forthcoming conference, are now issuing preliminary notices to all chapters in the province; and will be glad to hear from anyone interested. All communications, whether containing suggestions or inquiries, will be gratefully received by the secretary, R. S. Young, Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

It is hoped that all interested in brotherhood work will take an active part in insuring the success of the conference, and that all chapters in the diocese will be well represented.

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### ROCKEFELLER HAS MANY INVESTMENTS

Where Money Made by Standard Oil Goes—J. D. Archbold on Stand.

New York, Nov. 25.—Closing his testimony in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller threw some unexpected light on the long pending question as to what channels of investment he turns his tremendous earnings from the oil combination. Mr. Rockefeller was loth to state the names of the railroads in which his investments were made, but did so after entering his objection. He declared that his holdings in railroads consisted chiefly in bonds.

After some legal contention by counsel, Mr. Rockefeller said he held stock in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, the Missouri Pacific, the Texas and Pacific and the Colorado Southern.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked about the large amounts of money which the Standard had loaned in Wall street, and replied that the Standard could not always obtain the amount of money desired from banking interests, and that of necessity it kept a large amount of money which it loaned out. He understood that the company loaned out about \$32,000,000, but no sum larger than that. "I should be protesting about my dividends if this company kept a large surplus beyond the necessary amount."

Mr. Rockefeller in reply to a question said: "I may be a director in some railroads in the United States, but at this moment I do not recall a railroad in which I am a director."

"Are you largely interested in railroads over which the Standard Oil Co. is doing business?"  
"I am an investor. I may have stock in a railroad company over which oil shipments may be made."

Mr. Kellogg asked Mr. Rockefeller if he was interested in the Wisconsin railroad and other railroads in which certain directors of the Standard were also directors.

"I own bonds in the Wisconsin railroad."

"What railroads are you now interested in?"  
"Objection was made by counsel, and Mr. Rockefeller said he could not give a statement about his holdings of bonds. He added: "I do not buy stocks and permanently hold them as I do the bonds. I have no large holdings in railroad shares to-day except in two or three railroads. They are held for investment. Some of the shares are in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, Missouri Pacific, and a railroad in Mexico. I have no share in the New York, New Haven and Hartford, none in the Union Pacific, and none in the Southern Pacific. I have a few shares in the Texas Pacific, the Colorado Southern and about five hundred shares of Erie, first preferred."

"Are you not generally interested in all the railroads of the country?"  
"I am grateful to say that in a good many of them, I am not interested."

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WM. JENSEN,  
Dated this 15th day of November, 1908.

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## DESIRABILITY OF THIS

Several Other Matters on Which Legislation Will Be Sought.

The fencing of unfenced lands within the city limits is a matter dealt with in a report prepared for the city council by the committee on legislation, of which Ald. Hall is chairman, which report is to come up for consideration at next Monday night's meeting. The report also deals with other matters on which legislation is desired and is as follows:

"We have given renewed consideration to the desirability of putting in the form of a by-law the regulations which have heretofore governed the dealing with subdivided plans affecting the city streets, and we have approved the first eight paragraphs of the by-law annexed as necessary regulations dealing with this subject. The regulations proposed also contain an administrative direction as to the mode in which annual up-keep for boulevards is to be levied.

"We have approved a section regulating private streets and lanes which, under the recent alteration in the statute, the council may compel to be kept in a clean and fit state by the owners. Provision is made for a penalty in case of infraction of the regulation, as well as enabling the

city to do the work and charge the owners.

Fencing of Lots.

"Your committee have also considered a regulation, which they are now empowered by statute to make, dealing with unfenced lots and lands, and, whilst a general regulation obliging the fencing of unfenced lots throughout the city is a regulation your committee are not prepared to recommend, they do recommend that power should be sought from parliament to enable the compulsory fencing, within the city limits, of unfenced lots on the principal streets, which now, owing to want of attention and supervision on the part of owners, are frequently a disfigurement to the city.

"The Ontario Act contains the following provision for causing vacant lots to be properly enclosed: 'By the councils of cities, towns and villages: 1. For the causing vacant lots to be properly enclosed.'

"Your committee have further given consideration to the framing of a regulation, for which statutory authority was obtained this year. This authority is contained in the following subsection of section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act: '42 (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in any special or private act, to regulate the placing of poles upon construction of permanent sidewalks or permanent work.'

Expense of Moving Poles.  
"Heretofore the companies using the city streets have been under no express statutory obligation to conform to the wish of the municipality with regard to changing the position of their poles in the street, and the cost of removing poles has been heretofore very fairly placed upon the citizens. The companies having the privilege by statute of using the streets do not contribute any rental for the privilege, and in fact cause not only inconvenience and annoyance, but considerable cost.

"Your committee recommend the section which has been drawn, which places upon the companies the expense of removing where a street improvement of a permanent character renders the removal desirable.

"Your committee have further given consideration to the desirability of giving directions to the officers charged with the ascertainment of the cost of a local improvement as to the items of expenditure which may be included in cost, and your committee have approved a section giving these directions.

"Your committee recommend that the foregoing matters be dealt with in one by-law. A consolidation of the city by-law will, in all probability, become necessary in the course of the next two years, and the sections of the by-law which is recommended herewith, can be then disintegrated and placed in proper conjunction."

The Proposed By-Law.

The chief sections of the draft by-law which the city solicitors have prepared are as follows:

"All plans of subdivisions of city lands which affect any existing highway of the city, or show any new street or lane, must be filed with the city engineer, the original plan to be submitted by that official to the streets committee for report, the names of the owners (if any) of lands in the subdivision, must be shown on the plan. Every plan showing new streets shall show them of a width of 66 feet (or half streets of a width of 33 feet), and if any street is in direct continuation of a street of a less width than 66 feet the streets committee shall pass upon it. The provisions of the Land Registry Act applicable to subdivisions in city and municipalities shall be strictly complied with, subject to any modifications in the proposed new by-law. Where the plan shows any jog in the street it shall be accompanied by a written statement on behalf of the owner seeking to file it showing the inexpediency or impossibility of avoiding such jog, and where any street is shown on a plan to terminate against land in the ownership of the person seeking to file the same plan may be rejected. Private roads or lanes shall be indicated upon all such plans as such or by a lot number and after the plan is filed the owner shall place a notice board at each end of such private roads or lanes in a conspicuous place with the inscription 'private road.'

"In cases where demand is made by any owners or residents on a street of the city, not heretofore taken by the corporation, for making of the road, or any boulevards or sidewalks, or any sewerage, drainage or water conveniences, the written consent of a majority in number representing more than one-half the assessed value of the lands of the street, to the said works desired shall be filed with the city clerk and the council may then proceed with the work as a work of local improvement with or without contribution from the city and the provisions of the local improvement general by-law and amendment thereto shall be followed.

Maintenance of Boulevards.

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